

VOTE SHEET

JULY 11, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 000601-TP - Request by Southeastern Services, Inc. for termination of rural LEC exemption of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc., pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251 (f) (1) (B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Issue 1: Should the Commission acknowledge Southeastern's withdrawal of its Petition and close this docket?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should acknowledge Southeastern's withdrawal of its request to eliminate Northeast's status as a rural carrier under Section 251(f) (1) of the Act. With the withdrawal of Southeastern's request, no other action will remain for the Commission to address; therefore, this docket should be closed.

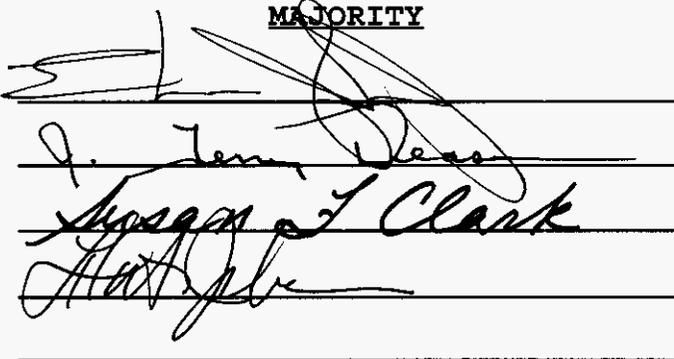
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